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claiming lack of continuity under 35 USC 120, Applicants respectfully state as follows:

1. In the Request for Corrected Filing Receipt filed August 24, 2001, Applicants confirmed their priority claim to U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/199,975 filed April 27, 2000 and U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 09/837,114 filed April 17, 2001.

2. In the Request, Applicants inadvertently failed to state the continuity of the applications.
3. Applicants have concurrently filed herewith a Second Preliminary Amendment reflecting the continuity of the applications.
4. Applicants respectfully request the Filing Receipt be amended as follows:

"This Appln Claims Benefit of 60/199,975 04/27/2000 and 09/837,114 04/17/2001 and is a continuation-in-part application of 09/837,114 filed April 17, 2001."

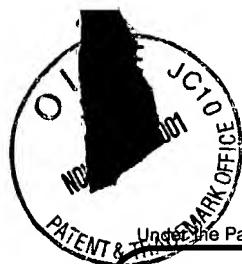
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Respectfully submitted,

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